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Reference: 12-day Pre-general Report (10/02/20 - 10/14/20)

This submission is in response to the Commissions' review of the above referenced report concerning an offset to an operating expenditure received from AirBNB on 10/07/20 in the amount of \$ 8,035.84.

Tulsi Aloha is the successor committee to Tulsi Now, the presidential campaign of former representative Tulsi Gabbard. The presidential committee had an account with AirBNB that was billed to the campaign's credit card. An unexpected and large charge to AirBNB for \$8,079.77 appeared on the February statement. The campaign investigated to determine if a staff member had incurred the charge and concluded that no person associated with the campaign had authorized the charge.

The campaign appealed to AirBNB and the company finally acknowledged that the charge was incorrectly applied to the campaign's account. After a long period of negotiations and consistent follow up with AirBNB the funds were finally returned to the Committee in October. Since the matter was eventually resolved with AirBNB there was no referral to law enforcement.

The Committee cancelled all accounts auto-billed to the campaign credit card and cancelled the card.

Erika Tsuji
Treasurer